

# Philippians 1

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



**1** Paul and Timotheus, bondmen of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the overseers and ministers; **2** grace to you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**3** I thank my God for my whole remembrance of you, **4** constantly in my every supplication, making the supplication for you all with joy, **5** because of your fellowship with the gospel, from the first day until now; **6** having confidence of this very thing, that he who has begun in you a good work will complete it unto Jesus Christ's day:

**7** as it is righteous for me to think this as to you all, because ye have *me* in your hearts, and that both in my bonds and in the defence and confirmation of the glad tidings ye are all participators in my grace. **8** For God is my witness how I long after you all in the bowels of Christ Jesus.

**9** And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in full knowledge and all intelligence, **10** that ye may judge of and approve the things that are more excellent, in order that ye may be pure and without offence for Christ's day, **11** being complete as regards the fruit of righteousness, which is by Jesus Christ, to God's glory and praise.

**12** But I would have you know, brethren, that the circumstances in which I am have turned out rather to the furtherance of the glad tidings, **13** so that my bonds have become manifestas being in Christ in all the praetorium and to all others; **14** and that the most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord through my bonds, dare more abundantly to speak the word of God fearlessly. **15** Some indeed also for envy and strife, but some also for good will, preach the Christ. **16** These indeed out of love, knowing that I am set for the defence of the glad tidings; **17** but those out of contention, announce the Christ, not purely, supposing to arouse tribulation for my bonds. **18** What is it then? at any rate, in every way, whether in pretext or in truth, Christ is announced; and in this I rejoice, yea, also I will rejoice; **19** for I know that this shall turn out for me to salvation, through your supplication and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ; **20** according to my earnest expectation and hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but in all boldness, as always, now also Christ shall be magnified in my body whether by life or by death.

**21** For for me to live is Christ, and to die gain; **22** but if to live in flesh is my lot, this is for me worth the while: and what I shall choose I cannot tell. **23** But I am pressed by both, having the desire for departure and being with Christ, for it is very much better, **24** but remaining in the flesh is more necessary for your sakes; **25** and having confidence of this, I know that I shall remain and abide along with you all, for your progress and joy in faith; **26** that your boasting may abound in Christ Jesus through me by my presence again with you.

**27** Only conduct yourselves worthily of the glad tidings of the Christ, in order that whether coming and seeing you, or absent, I may hear of what concerns you, that ye stand firm in one spirit, with one soul, labouring together in the same conflict with the faith of the glad tidings; **28** and not frightened in anything by the opposers, which is to them a demonstration of destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God; **29** because to you has been given, as regards Christ, not only the believing on him but the suffering for him also, **30** having the same conflict which ye have seen in me, and now hear of in me.